

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly, consisting of a Chinese herbal medicine in a base,

wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to and Sho-saiko-to, and is present in an amount less than 60 w/w% per total amount of the composition,

wherein the base consists of 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carob bean gum, ~~and 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% xanthan gum~~, per total amount of the composition, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive selected from the group consisting of a stabilizing agent, a corrective agent, an emulsifying agent, a dispersion agent, a sweetening agent, a flavoring agent, a coloring agent, and a preservative, and

wherein the base does not include a phosphate buffer or agar.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, ~~wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is present in an amount composition consists of less than 30 w/w% per total amount of the composition, and of the Chinese herbal medicine;~~

~~wherein the base consists of 0.08 to 2.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.1 to 2.0 w/w% carob bean gum, and 0.08 to 2.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive selected from the group consisting of a stabilizing agent, a corrective agent, an emulsifying agent, a dispersion agent, a sweetening agent, a flavoring agent, a coloring agent, and a preservative.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 10, wherein the amount of the Chinese herbal medicine is 14 to 30 w/w% per total amount of the composition.

12. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing the Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, comprising:

mixing the Kakkon-to or Sho-saiko-to with the carrageenan, the carob bean gum ~~and the xanthan gum, and the at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive,~~ and

then adding warm water to the mixture or adding water to the mixture and further warming it,

wherein the resulting composition is stable.

13. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8,

wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is present in an amount less than 50 w/w% per total amount of the composition, and

wherein the base consists of 0.05 to 5.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.05 to 5.0 w/w% carob bean gum, and 0.05 to 5.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive selected from the group consisting of a stabilizing agent, a corrective agent, an emulsifying agent, a dispersion agent, a sweetening agent, a flavoring agent, a coloring agent, and a preservative.

14. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is Kakkon-to, and is present in an amount of 30 w/w% per total amount of the composition.

15. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is Kakkon-to, and is present in an amount of 15 w/w% per total amount of the composition.

16. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 10, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is Kakkon-to, and is present in an amount of 15 w/w% per total amount of the composition.

- 17. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 14,
wherein the base consists of 0.5 w/w% carrageenan, 0.1 w/w% carob bean gum, and 0.2 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive selected from the group consisting of a stabilizing agent, a corrective agent, an emulsifying agent, a dispersion agent, a sweetening agent, a flavoring agent, a coloring agent, and a preservative.
- 18. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 17,
wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable additives present in the base are 0.02 w/w% propyl parahydroxybenzoate and 69.18 w/w% water, per total amount of the composition.
- 19. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 15,
wherein the base consists of 1 w/w% carrageenan, 0.25 w/w% carob bean gum, and 0.45 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive selected from the group consisting of a stabilizing agent, a corrective agent, an emulsifying agent, a dispersion agent, a sweetening agent, a flavoring agent, a coloring agent, and a preservative.
- 20. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 19,
wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable additives present in the base are at least one sweetening agent, at least one dispersion agent, and at least one preservative.
- 21. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 20, wherein:
the at least one sweetening agent is selected from the group consisting of glucose, fructose, saccharin sodium, sucrose, D-sorbitol, D-mannitol, and hydrogenated maltose starch syrup,
the at least one dispersion agent is selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and water, and
the preservative is propyl parahydroxybenzoate.

- 22. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 19,
wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable additives present in the base are 6 w/w% hydrogenated maltose starch syrup, 6 w/w% D-sorbitol, 6 w/w% glycerin, 1 w/w% propylene glycol, 0.02 w/w% propyl parahydroxybenzoate and 64.28 w/w% water, per total amount of the composition.
- 23. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 10,
wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable additives present in the base are at least one sweetening agent, at least one dispersion agent, and at least one preservative.
- 24. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 23, wherein:
the at least one sweetening agent is selected from the group consisting of glucose, fructose, saccharin sodium, sucrose, D-sorbitol, D-mannitol, and hydrogenated maltose starch syrup,
the at least one dispersion agent is selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and water, and
the preservative is propyl parahydroxybenzoate.
- 25. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 15,
wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable additives present in the base are at least one sweetening agent, at least one dispersion agent, and at least one preservative.
- 26. (New)** The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 25, wherein:
the at least one sweetening agent is selected from the group consisting of glucose, fructose, saccharin sodium, sucrose, D-sorbitol, D-mannitol, and hydrogenated maltose starch syrup,
the at least one dispersion agent is selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and water, and
the preservative is propyl parahydroxybenzoate.

27. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, wherein the sweetening agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of glucose, fructose, saccharin sodium, sucrose, D-sorbitol, D-mannitol, and hydrogenated maltose starch syrup.